MR. K. SIVARAMA PANIKKAR (*Shertallai*): Is it for gravelling purpose only?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I am not able to say that now.

MR. K SIVARAMA PANIKKAR (*Shertallai*): May I know when the estimate was prepared and sanction obtained?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I have not got the information.

Alleppey-Shertallai Road.

213. **MR. K. SIVARAMA PANIKKAR** (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) when the Alleppey-Shertallai road will be ready for traffic; and

(*b*) whether the only bridge on this road has been completed?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The gravelling of the Alleppey-Shertallai road was expected to be completed by the end of Audi last and the road will be available for light traffic from the middle of Chingam.

(*b*) The masonry of the bridge is completed and arrangements are being made to provide a platform and this will also be completed by the middle of Chingam.

Shertallai-Arthinkal Road.

214. **MR. K. SIVARAMA PANIKKAR** (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the sanctioned thickness of the coating of the Shertallai-Arthinkal road;

(*b*) its sanctioned width;

(*c*) whether this road was inspected by the Chief Engineer;

(*d*) whether it was inspected by the Executive Engineer at any time during the year 1102;

(*e*) whether the Chief Engineer has received any letter or letters stating the poor quality of this road; and

(*f*) if so, the action taken thereon?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 4 inches.

(*b*) 10 feet.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) A maintenance grant has been sanctioned for the road and it will be kept in good condition.

MR. K. SIVARAMA PANIKKAR (*Shertallai*): With reference to part (*d*), may I know whether the Chief Engineer was satisfied with the condition of the road that he saw at the time of his inspection?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): It is not contended that the road is in good condition.

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